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FM AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0082

INFO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: PINT CS PFOR

SUBJECT: ODUBER'S STATE OF THE NATION ADDRESS

1. PRESIDENT DANIEL ODUBER DELIVERED HIS FIRST  
"STATE OF THE NATION" ADDRESS AT THE OPENING SESSION  
OF THE 1975 LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ON MAY 1.

2. HE BEGAN THE ADDRESS BY STRESSING THE IMPORTANCE  
OF LEGITIMATE OPPOSITION GROUPS IN A DEMOCRATIC  
COUNTRY AND THEN WENT ON TO CONDEMN THE  
EXTRA-LEGAL OPPOSITION TACTICS, BY GROUPS AND  
INDIVIDUALS, THAT THE GOCR FACES NOW. ODUBER  
STATED FIRMLY THAT VIOLENCE AS A FORM OF OPPOSITION  
WILL NOT BE TOLERATED BY HIS GOVERNMENT.

3. IN THE AREA OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, ODUBER  
REVIEWED THE GOVERNMENT'S EFFORTS IN STRENGTHENING  
THE ECONOMIC POSITION OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES  
AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THE DEVELOPED NATIONS  
WOULD UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT THESE EFFORTS.

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4. ON ECONOMIC ISSUES, ODUBER AGAIN EXPLAINED THAT HIS AGRARINA REFORM POLICY WOULD RESPECT PRIVATE PROPERTY-- AND STATED THAT THE WELLBEING OF THE CAMPESINO WAS THE CENTER CONCERN OF HIS GOVERNMENT. HE ALSO CLAIMED THAT THE ECONOMY IS HEALTHY AND THAT THE RATE OF INFLATION HAS DECREASED CONSIDERABLY SINCE JANUARY OF THIS YEAR.

5. FINALLY, HE DESCRIBED THE COMING YEAR FOR COSTA RICA AS "OPTIMISTIC" AND CALLED FOR INCREASED INVESTMENTS TO INSURE CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT OF THE COUNTRY.  
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